



## Media Release

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# Public auction of retired mining equipment improves sustainability outcomes at Mount Isa Mines

On Thursday 19 July, Mount Isa Mines will sell more than 500 items at a public auction.

The items will go under the hammer at 9am sharp, and include retired underground mining machinery, mobile and light vehicles, disused spare parts, fittings, engines, appliances, building materials and scrap metal up for genuine sale.

Huw Werrett, Manager Supply Mount Isa Mines said the auction enhances the company's sustainable development performance while presenting a valuable opportunity for buyers to secure quality items.

"Importantly, the auction means our retired equipment and disused materials are given a new life elsewhere."

"It also gives smaller mining operations, landowners, and members of the community an opportunity to purchase equipment and materials at reduced prices," Mr Werrett said.

Graham Messer, Director Graham Messer Industrial Auctioneers and Valuers will call the auction and said interest this year has exceeded expectations.

"We have buyers converging on Mount Isa from across Australia and enquiries have been received from international buyers in Canada and the United States," Mr Messer said.

"In the current economic climate, demand for secondhand equipment is still high as smaller and mid-tier mining companies appear to be purchasing late model, second hand equipment as opposed to the more expensive, high value new plant."

The auction will take place at the Mount Isa Mines Disposal Yard located off May Downs Road. All visitors must be wearing closed in shoes, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt to enter the yard.

Click [here](#) to view the list of items to be auctioned, or contact the auctioneers on 0417 771 642 or 0429 483 980 for more information.

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Glencore's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries. Our diversified operations comprise over 150 mining and metallurgical sites, offshore oil production assets, farms and agricultural facilities. We employ approximately 200,000 people, including contractors.

### About Mount Isa Mines

Mount Isa Mines operates two separate mining and processing streams, copper and zinc-lead-silver, to deliver natural resources that have enduring roles in our society. The site hosts the world's largest zinc resource base, as well as the biggest network of underground mine development in the world.

The site includes two copper underground mines, one zinc underground mine and two zinc open cut mines; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent Australia's largest industrial complex.

As well as the Australian market, our products are exported to countries throughout Asia, Europe and the UK, contributing billions of dollars to the Australian economy every year. We provide work for almost 5,000 employees and contractors and are dedicated to supporting local people, local businesses, and creating strong links between our operations and the city of Mount Isa. We do this through generous contributions to local health, education, cultural and capacity building initiatives and the funding of vital public services and infrastructure development projects. Since 1924, our operations have been at the heart of life in 'the Isa'. For more information, visit [www.mountisamines.com.au](http://www.mountisamines.com.au).